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THEATRE ROYAL.
On SATURDAY Evening, July 7. will be presented,
A PLAY AND FARCE,
In which Mrs JORDAN will perform a principal part.
Mrs JORDAN's Engagement is only for Three nights longer.

This day was published, price one Shilling,
THE EDINBURGH MAGAZINE,
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LITERARY MISCELLANY.
For JUNE 1787.
[With a View of the Priory Church at Haddington.]
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BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL
OF THE

ROYAL COMPANY OF ARCHERS,

MONDAY the 9th of July instant, being the Anniversary Meeting of the Royal Company, for shooting for the prize of the SILVER ARROW, given by the Good Town of Edinburgh; the Members of the Company are desired to meet at their Hall that day, by twelve o'clock noon, from thence to march to Bruntsfield Links to shoot for the prize, and afterwards to dine at four o'clock precisely.

It is equally for the honour of the Good Town and the Royal Company, that this meeting should be respectable. The President and council, therefore, earnestly entreat the attendance of all those members, whom convenience will admit, more particularly the general officers and practical archers of the company; and they hope this request will be the more cheerfully complied with, that for some time past they have declined, and still wish to decline adopting any of those compulsory measures which their charters and laws authorize.

Duntocher Wool Company,
Near Glasgow.

MANUFACTURERS can be supplied with WORSTED YARN, spun by their Mill, from one spindle a pound and upwards, of a quality much superior to any ever produced in this country, and will have much trouble and expense, being exceedingly clean, and fit for any purpose, reel'd upon an eight quarter reel.

Labourers, and widow women with large families of young children, will be accommodated with good houses, and work for themselves and children in the mill. Young Lads from 11 to 17 years of age, are wanted as Apprentices to wool combers, and other branches of the wool business. Some active men are wanted, as overseers to the children in the mill; married men with children will be preferred—None need apply, but such as can be well recommended for industry and sobriety. A number of wool combers will meet with good encouragement.

Orders may be directed as above, or application made to Mr Whyte at the works.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE ENDEAVOUR,
ROBERT ROBERTSON Master,
Is now taking in goods at Hawley's Wharf, for Edinburgh, and places adjacent, and will sail the 11th July 1787.
Good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the New England Coffee-house, near the Royal Exchange.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE GLASGOW
OF PRESTONPANS,
(A Fine New Vessel)
DAVID GREIG Master,
Now lying at Glasgow Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, and all places adjacent.—Will sail the 30th July, or sooner if freight offers.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
THE MARY,
JOHN HAY Master,
Is now lying on the berth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 10th July 1787.
This vessel is fitted up in the most elegant manner for the accommodation of passengers.
The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh; at Mrs Hay's, Leith, or on board the vessel.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
THE ELIZA,
WILLIAM GILLIES Master,
A fine new Smack, taking in goods, sails positively the 18th July.
This vessel was built on purpose for the trade, and to sail fast; is completely fitted up for passengers, and good usage may be depended on.

Apply to Mr John Beattie merchant, Leith, or the Master on board.

A. Peter and Company,
RESPECTFULLY acquaint their Friends and the Public, That they have opened a Ware-room in South Hanover Street, east side, first door north of Rose-Street, where they sell—ALL SORTS OF
TEAS, SPIRITS, FRUITS, COFFEE,
WINES, SUGARS, SPICES, CHOCOLATE,
AND OTHER GROCERIES,
of the best qualities, and at the most moderate prices.

They also deal in Confectionary and Pastry, Pickles of all kinds, Ham and Fitch Bacon; London and Edinburgh Porter, Strong Ale, and Bell's Beer.

They have just received a considerable quantity of the best Hyson, Soulong, and Congo TEAS; and some casks of excellent French Apples. The permanent articles will be had at all times, and such as depend on the different seasons, as those may severally afford.

They are very hopeful, that every thing they have for sale will give satisfaction; and it will be their constant endeavour to merit the countenance and encouragement they may be favoured with.

JAMES KERR

CONTINUES to carry on business, as formerly, in the commodious INN, at the King's Arms, in the village of PENNYCUICK, within nine measured miles south of Edinburgh, where those who favour him with their encouragement, may depend upon the best entertainment and service. He has provided a stock of excellent WINES; and as there are remarkable good Strawberry Gardens in the neighbourhood, he proposes to furnish STRAWBERRIES during the season.

There are two different turnpike roads leading from Edinburgh to Pennyquick; so that those who take an excursion of pleasure from town, may go and return through different parts of the country.

BRITISH SOCIETY

FOR EXTENDING THE FISHERIES, &c.

The Directors of the British Society for Extending the Fisheries, and Improving the Sea coasts of the kingdom, think it incumbent upon them to give the following account of their proceedings, for the information of the Public in general, and for that of the Proprietors in particular.

AN undertaking which has for its object to prevent the continuation of those frequent emigrations from Scotland to America, that operate as a pernicious drain to the internal strength of the kingdom—to enlarge the resources of the country by an increase of subsistence, of population, and of wealth—to augment, by a vast addition to the number of the seamen, the maritime power of the empire—An undertaking so extensive and important, requires, on the part of the Directors, the most deliberate conduct, and the most authentic local information.

Under these impressions, one of their earliest measures was that of soliciting information, as well from the public at large, as from the principal inhabitants of the northern and western coasts of the Highlands, to which, as the natural seat of the Fisheries, their views are chiefly directed. In consequence of their applications, answers the most satisfactory have been returned; for at the same time that specific information has been obtained, many of those gentlemen who were particularly addressed, have offered (some of them as a gift, and others on terms the most moderate) any proportion of their lands that may be requisite for the Society's intended establishments.

But notwithstanding the value of the local information, and the liberality of the offers, which have been received, the Directors have as yet determined on the settlement of only two villages, one of which will be established in the Southern, and the other in the Northern division of the Highlands.

They have observed with particular satisfaction, a remarkable concurrence in the several accounts of the situations in which these settlements may be made with the greatest advantage: Tobermory in the Sound of Mull, in Argyleshire, being uniformly recommended as affording the finest harbour on that part of the coast, but which, though much frequented, is destitute of the benefit of any of those accommodations that the trades of a settlement supply. And all persons equally recommending, as the best situation for the Northern Settlement, the borders of one or other of the principal lakes in Ross-shire; the western coast of that county being famous for its wonderful shoals of herrings, and for the abundance of its cod, but unprovided at present with the establishments that are requisite for the Fisheries.

Notwithstanding, however, this remarkable concurrence of testimonies in favour of the two above-mentioned situations, as intitled by their present wants, and their means of future improvement, to the Society's earliest establishments; yet the Directors have resolved to examine for themselves, and to obtain, by personal inspection, a knowledge of the circumstances which ought to govern the commencement, and determine the course of their proceedings.

With this view, the following Directors have already resolved to visit, in the course of the present summer, all such places on the coasts of the Highlands, as shall appear to them to merit particular examination; a business which they have cheerfully undertaken, without any expense to the trust.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Breadalbane.

Sir Adam Ferguson, Bart. M. P.

Henry Beaufoy, Esq. M. P.

Isaac Hawkins Browne, Esq. M. P.

F. H. Mackenzie, Esq. M. P.

George Dempster, Esq. M. P.

Nell Malcolm, Esq.

By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN MACKENZIE, Secretary.

Westminster, June 1787.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Stock of the Society, (in which Fifty Pounds constitute a Share) are received at the houses of Sir Charles Raymond and Co. Sir Robert Harries and Co. and Messrs Pybbs, Call, and Co. in London; and at the houses of Sir William Forbes and Co. and Messrs Mansfield, Ramsay, and Co. in Edinburgh.

BREWERY AND DISTILLERY,

To LET and enter to immediately.
A SUB-ACK (whereof 23 years are still to run) of that Large and Convenient BREWERY and DISTILLERY of LAMBSMILL, west end of Kirkcaldy. There is a Corn Mill with a good tide, and 10 acres of ground belonging to it. The whole premises are so constructed, that business may be carried on at a small expense.

There are Rollers that go by water to grind malt; and at all seasons of the year, there is a plentiful supply of water that runs through every part of the Distillery. There is also a complete set of Brewing and Distilling Utensils to be sold.—The whole is reckoned as convenient a place, either for a brewer, a distiller, or a soap work, or starch-work, as could be wished for, being only two miles from Queensferry, where materials of every kind can be got by sea, and in a good corn country. A brewer is much wanted in the place. There were three brewers in the neighbourhood lately, and at present there is none.

Apply to David Allan, farmer, Ingleston.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Edinburgh, June 30. 1787.

IN terms of the Royal Charter, a General Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers, will be held in the New Church Aile, on Monday the 9th of July, at Two o'clock afternoon, in order to elect a Chairman, Six Directors, Secretary, and Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the Chamber being now printed, copies will be delivered to the Members who attend.
It is requested, that such Members as have not paid their annual subscription will not neglect to do so, previous to the General Meeting, that they may not forfeit the privilege of voting at the election.

WILLIAM CREECH, } Secretaries.
JAMES MORRISON, Junr. }

Undertakers Wanted at Arbroath.

To build a NEW QUAY, and to rebuild part of the Harbour, agreeable to the Plan and Proposals lodged at the Town-clerk's Office, for the inspection of Trade-men. It is proposed to begin the work without delay, and to have it completely finished as soon as possible. Estimates must be given in between the 1st of August next.

COLLIERS DESERTED.

LATELY left the Coal Works at Loanhead, THREE COLLIERS, of the following description, viz.
DAVID THOMSON, aged about thirty years, 5 feet 4 inches high, fair, and well looked.

JAMES WHITE, about forty years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, reddish hair and freckled. He had been once a soldier.

FRANCIS GRAY, about twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark hair, and well looked.

As these persons are all under contract for five years at the coal-works of Loanhead, it is requested that no person will employ them; and, if they offer themselves, it is further requested, that notice thereof may be given to Sir John Clerk of Pennyquick, Bart. by Edinburgh.

Intimation to Retailers of Wine.

WHEREAS, by several acts of Parliament respecting Retailers of Wine in Great Britain, it is in substance enacted, That no person shall sell Wine, or any liquors called or reputed Wine, or known by the name of Sweets or made Wines, by retail; that is, in any less quantity than shall be equal to the measure of the cask in which the same may be lawfully imported, unless they are previously licensed for that purpose, under the penalty of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.—That every person so licensed shall, if they continue to sell Wine by retail, take out a new license ten days at least before the expiry of the year for which they are licensed; and that no person licensed to retail Wine shall keep more than one place of sale, by virtue of one license; and they shall cause the word WINE to be written or expressed in legible characters on their sign, or some visible part in the front of such place of sale, under the penalty of TEN POUNDS.

And whereas several persons in Scotland have presumed to retail Wine without being licensed, and others have neglected to renew their licenses ten days before the 5th day of July annually, in terms of law, whereby it is to be seen, that a number of transgressors for recovery of the statutory penalties, which has been attended with great expense to them: This intimation is therefore given to all persons offending against the acts of Parliament before referred to, that unless they immediately comply with the law in the several particulars before mentioned, the like prosecutions will be commenced against them.

Attendance is given here for granting licenses, from the 25th of June to the 2th of July annually, betwixt the hours of ten forenoon and three afternoon, and during the rest of the year, from ten to twelve o'clock forenoon, Saturdays and Holidays excepted. The rates of license are 3l. 6s. 9d. when they have a current license for retailing ale and beer only; and 1l. 6s. 9d. when they have a current license for retailing foreign spirits. When application is made for a Wine license, their other licenses must be produced here.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of the Stamp-duties,
Stamp-Office, Edinburgh, } ALEX. MENZIES Collector.
July 2. 1787.

Shops, &c. in Edinburgh to Let.

To be LET for such number of years as may be agreed on, either jointly or separately.

THE FINE AND BACK SHOPS in the Fronts of the Royal Exchange of Edinburgh, which belonged to the deceased Mr Charles Butter, and are presently possessed by Mr James Torry merchant.

As also the LAUGH SHOP in the front of the Exchange, presently possessed by John Hall Young merchant.

And the DWELLING HOUSE in Writers Court, possessed by Mr Thomas Blackhall writer.

Proposals for leases will be received by James Carruthers, Esq. of Warmanbeck, presently at Mrs Carnichael's, Frederick Street, New Town, Edinburgh, or by John Halkerton writer, Liberton's Wynd, Edinburgh, any time betwixt and the 16th of July current; and, if desired, the names of offerers shall be concealed.—Not to be repeated.

INTIMATION

To the CREDITORS of PROCTOR, WHITE, and COMPANY, Merchants in Breckinridge-upon-Tweed, and Distillers at Ethrington, in the parish of Mordington, and county of Berwick.

THE TRUSTEE hereby intimates to all concerned, that the only subject belonging to the bankrupts within Scotland, so far as has been discovered, is a Lease in the name of John White, one of the partners of said Company, of a Distillery on the said lands of Ethrington, and of a farm adjacent thereto, belonging in property to William Marshall, Esq. of Ethrington.

That the trustee, by advice and with consent of the creditors residing near the said distillery, has entered into an agreement with the said William Marshall, for a renunciation of the said lease, upon certain conditions granted by him in favour of the creditors.

The trustee, therefore, gives notice to the creditors, that copies of the said agreement are in his hands, and in the hands of the clerk to the sequestration (Office, R. C. R.) open to the inspection of all concerned. And the trustee hereby requires the creditors to meet at Parker's, King's Arms, Breckinridge-upon-Tweed, on Friday the 27th July inst. at twelve o'clock, to give their opinion on the said agreement, immediately after which meeting the trustee is to make application to the Court of Session, to confirm the same. And he further requires the creditors immediately to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, in his hands, or in the hands of the clerk to the sequestration.

Notice to Creditors.

A SCHEME of Division of the Estate of Mr MAC-TAVISH of Dunardry is now made out, and the creditors are invited to look at it in the hands of James Fether, writer to the figures, the trustee, who proposes to begin to pay their dividends on the 2d of August next.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, July 2. 1787.

DURING the last month, a new Pastoral Comedy, the production of a Mr Shedd, Stationer, a young Gentleman of this place, was three times represented on the Stage here, by the Company of Players that lately left Aberdeen.—The piece is entitled, *Jamie and Bess*; or, *The Laird in Disguise*.—It is written in the Scotch dialect, and professedly in imitation of the Gentle Shepherd; and, though copies generally fall far short of their originals, yet this piece, in so far as a spectator can judge from the representation, seems to abound with fine sentiments, just observations, innocent mirth, and excellent morals; and to convey a faithful picture of rural manners.—The plot seems to be artful and interesting.—The characters were judiciously chosen and well supported; and the sentiment and action drew frequent and universal plaudits from a genteel and numerous audience. The Songs, which are well suited to the dramatic exigencies, are all originals, composed by the Author, to the tunes of the most favourite old Scotch ballads and airs.—We hear that the Author intends soon to publish the Comedy; and we have no doubt but it will prove a valuable addition to dramatic entertainments, and do himself much honour.—The characters and actors at the representation, were as follows:

Sir Archibald,	Mr Sutherland;
Simon,	Mr Newbound;
Ned,	Mr Biggs;
Geordy,	Mrs Tingey;
Branky,	Mr Macfarlane;
Dory,	Mr Rofs;
And Jamie,	Mr Tingey;
Katty,	Mrs Sutherland;
Helen,	Mrs Newbound;
Catherine,	Mrs Cothell;
And Bess,	Mrs Hamilton.

The Prologue and Epilogue to the piece were both composed by Mr Sutherland.

Jamie and Bess are the principal characters in the piece. Bess, esteemed a poor orphan, brought up by auld Helen as her niece, lives with her in a cottage on the farm of Dory, a friend of Helen. Notwithstanding her mean situation, Bess displays a knowledge and elegance of manners and sentiments, far superior to her supposed rank. Jamie, a gentleman of fortune, had one day been overtaken by a sudden and violent storm of rain, which obliged him to take shelter in auld Helen's cottage, where he saw Bess, perceived her merits through the meanness of her condition, and immediately fell in love with her; but did not avow his passion at the time.—On purpose to win and secure her love by his own merits, unaided by the splendour of rank or riches, and to discover if she was every way worthy of his love, he formed a scheme of disguising himself in a peasant's dress, and through the assistance of Branky, Dory's neighbour, he took up a temporary residence at Branky's, and passed for his nephew, by which means he had frequent interviews with Bess, and soon insinuated himself into her good graces and affections. Sir Archibald, the lord of the manor, who had long been a patron and friend to Bess, discovers the *Laird in Disguise*, and his attachment to Bess, and proves a warm friend to both. Simon, Branky's son, is in love with and beloved by Kae, which forms a beautiful under-plot. Ned and Geordy are two awkward country clowns, and admirers of Bess; and Catherine, Geordy's mother, is a warm advocate for a match between her son and Bess.

When matters approach towards a crisis, Jamie throws off his disguise, and avows his quality and attachment to Bess; and auld Helen, on this, unfolds to them the story of Bess, her supposed niece, who proves to be her lover's equal in point of family and fortune. The piece concludes happily, to the satisfaction of all parties; and, during the development, the author displays a great deal of interesting incidents and beautiful machinery, which keeps the attention alive, and produces much of what the critics denominate *stage effect*. The piece ends with an excellent occasional song by the whole characters alternately, and in universal chorus, which forms as happy a conclusion as occurs in almost any other dramatic piece.

Still, however, this piece has its defects. The narrative is frequently tedious and tiresome, and the thought is often hunted down: The author, at times, seems to bestow too much attention to the underplot, while his main business appears to stand still; and his principal characters have in general too little to do, and too seldom make their appearance. These defects, however, the author may easily correct. They proceed in a great measure from a youthful fancy, which is loath to lose a sea or incident, so long as any thing good can be spun from it. The language of his clowns is at times rather coarse and indelicate. Upon the whole, however, it is a piece of merit, and exhibits an early specimen of great talents, and a strong poetical imagination, which is the more surprising, inasmuch as the author, from a total defect in his legs, has, almost since his infancy, been confined to house in the city, and has had little or no opportunity of contemplating the animated scenery of nature, which he so feelingly paints. In criticising this work, therefore, I would be disposed to adopt that excellent maxim of Horace:

—Ubi plura nitent in carmine, non ego posui
Osculari macula; quas aut membra fedi.
Aut humana parum cavi natura.

THE King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Henry Partridge, of the Middle Temple, Esq; to be one of his Majesty's Council learned in the law.

The King has also been pleased to constitute and appoint Foster Bower, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq; to be one of his Majesty's Council learned in the law.

The King has also been pleased to constitute and appoint Edward Law, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq; to be one of his Majesty's Council learned in the law.

Whitehall, June 30.
The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Mathew Robert Arnott, Esq; to be Usher of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, in the room of Robert Quarme, Esq; deceased.

MAI L S.
Arrived—Holland, 1.—Flanders, 1.—France, 1.
Died—None.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, July 2.

Constantinople, May 16. The preparations at the arsenal continue with unabating diligence, the effects of which are now very visible. Ten ships of the line belonging to the second division, which is to keep at sea during the course of the summer, have cast anchor on the 9th and 10th inst. at a little distance from the arsenal; and it is expected that the whole of this fleet will be equipped and cruising in the White Sea before the 16th of last month.

Piemont, June 14. In the numerous and brilliant suits of the Empress at Cherson, Monf. Le Comte de Cobenzel, Ambassador from the Imperial and Royal Court; the Princes of Potemkin, of Ligne, and of Nassau; M. le Comte de Segur, Minister from France; Mr Fitzherbert, Minister from England; the Marquis of Gallo, the Sicilian Minister to the Imperial and Royal Court; Mr Bulgakow, Minister to the Empress; and M. le Baron de Herbert, Intendant from the Imperial and Royal Court to the Porte, were particularly distinguished.

Paris, June 19. The journey to Cherson, and the interview between the two crowned heads, engages the attention of politicians. It is said, that the Empress has not found in her ally a disposition so favourable to her great projects as she had wished and expected; and that she has met from the Emperor an absolute opposition to her designs on Bessarabia. This accounts for the short stay of the Empress at Cherson, who is believed to be on his return to Vienna.

Leiden, June 25. In consequence of the step taken two months ago by the Burghers of Amsterdam in dismissing nine members of the Council, they declared the 21st of this month to two of these ancient magistrates, who were actually exercising their functions as Burgomasters, viz. Messrs. William Gerard Dedel, and Martin Adrian Beels, that they could no longer tolerate them in that quality.

Hague, June 24. Yesterday, in the morning, the States of Holland and West Friesland, the Deputies of the city of Amsterdam made the proposition, to charge the Deputies of the province, at the Assembly of the States General, "to invite the respective provinces to demand the mediation of his Most Christian Majesty in the differences that have arisen among them." Nevertheless that proposition was made only under the reserve, that they would "not depart in the least from the measures taken, or to be taken for the defence of the province."

The city of Alkmaar immediately conforming to the proposition: those of Dordrecht, Haarlem, Leyden, Gouda, Rotterdam, Schiedam, Schoonhoven, Monikendam, and Purmerend, have accepted "to declare themselves as soon as the proposition should be entered on the register." The majority of the Equestrian order, and the cities that follow their party, have simply taken it *ad referendum*. As France, among all the powers of Europe, is the only one that is allied to the Republic, she also seems to be the only one whose intimate connections with our provinces, and the interest she has, in quality of ally, in their preservation, authorize her intervention in our civil contests. It appears that the Court of Berlin even desires an arrangement; and we look upon, as a favourable omen for the cessation of hostilities, the arrival of the Princess of Orange at Amersfort, where she arrived the 22d of this month to join the Prince. If the representations, which the real friends of the Stadtholder House may yet make to him at this crisis, miscarry this last time, of two things one will come to pass, either that House will be ruined for ever, and deprived of its hereditary dignities, at least in our province; or the Prince of Orange will make his way to arbitrary power, by bathing himself in the blood of his fellow-citizens; and he will have the advantage of reigning over a nation formerly free, that will detest him, and preserve in its heart the seeds of an eternal hatred, to transmit it to the latest posterity.

L O N D O N, — July 2.

Their Majesties, with the three eldest Princesses (as soon as the latter are perfectly recovered) intend honouring several of the nobility with occasional visits during the summer. The three first arrangements are as follow:

Blenheim, the seat of the Duke of Marlborough, where they are to repair their curiosity visit of last summer, by now staying three days.

They then proceed to Nuneham, the seat of Earl Harcourt, where they are to stay two days.

They then return to Windsor, and in a few days after visit Audley-End, the seat of Lord Howard, where preparations have been making this month past for the Royal reception.

In the above Royal excursion their Majesties will only be attended by a groom and two ladies of the bedchamber, with a small suite of livery servants.

We can assure the public, on the best medical authority, that the Princess Royal, notwithstanding her non-appearance at the levee on Thursday last, is so much recovered from her late disorder, as to require nothing but a little air and exercise to be in perfect health.

On Friday night the Prince of Wales returned to town from Windsor much indisposed; he continued so on Saturday, but was much recovered yesterday.

The Prince of Wales sets off for Brightelmston, to-morrow; his Royal Highness's carriage and attendants are ordered to be ready by five o'clock.

Saturday last Earl Gower and the Councils of Sutherland set off to Scotland.

Lord Dunmore will embark for his new Government in a few days. The Bahama Islands, over which his Lordship is appointed to preside, are capable of much improvement. Their situation for trade can admit of great advantages to themselves and the parent State.

Lord John Russell, now at Brussels, has declared himself a candidate for the borough of Windsor, in the room of Lord Montague, deceased. The other candidate is the Earl of Mornington, who is supported by the Court interest.

Lord William Russell, who conducts the canvass, is under age, but he is a young man of good parts, and his assistants are gentlemen of the first talents. The Bedford party wear orange cockades.

The late Duke of Montagu died without male issue, but left two daughters, one of whom was married to the Earl of Cardigan, since created Duke of Montagu, the other (who by the bye was the elder) to the late Duke of Manchester, after whose death, without issue, she married Sir Edward Hulse, since created Baron and Earl of Beaulieu. Each sister had a son and a daughter. A law suit, relative to their respective shares of their father's inheritance, made a breach between the two sisters, and the loss of that suit preying upon the spirits of the Countess of Cardigan, Duchess of Montagu, together with the loss of her only son the Marquis of Monthermer, sent her to her grave. Her daughter is since married to the Duke of Buccleugh, into whose family she will carry the whole estate of the Dukes of Montagu, at the decease of the present Duke and of Lord Beaulieu, whose son and daughter by the late Duchess of Montagu's sister, are now no more. Lord Beaulieu's paternal estate of Widdow, in the county of Dublin, and other considerable estates in Ireland, will descend to — Hulse, Esq; his Lordship's brother's son.

The Duke of Buccleugh's eldest son will, on the decease of his father, be the representative of one of the great and powerful Dukes, (one of whom unfortunately for himself and for others, aspired to the crowns of the three kingdoms): viz. Monmouth, Buccleugh, and Montagu. From the first, the present Duke of Buccleugh is maternally descended; and from the last, his Grace's eldest son, the Earl of Dalkeith, is descended through his mother, the present Duchess. If her Grace's two sons survive their own father, and her father, they will both have seats in the British House of Peers, the eldest as Earl of Doncaster, the younger as Lord Baron Montagu, of Boughdon.

A survey of all the copper-sheathed vessels in the navy is ordered to be made, to ascertain the exact utility of that invention.

Saturday morning, arrived a mail from New Sandwich, Captain Miller, after a fine passage of 20 days.

At the same time arrived a mail from Lisbon, which was brought over in the King George packet, Captain Wauchope, after a passage of only nine days to Falmouth.

By the above packet some dispatches were received from Lisbon, which are dated the 18th; they contain an account of the arrival there of a great many ships from London, and some from America; and that two large ships, laden with stores, and under Dutch colours, were seen within three leagues of that place both dismasted.

A report very strongly prevailed this morning at the Stock-Exchange, that the Princess of Orange was arrested at Amersfort, and imprisoned there, no foundation for this rumour, which was abroad before the foreign letters were delivered. Nothing like this is mentioned in any of the prints brought by the Dutch mail which arrived this day. And as an almost certain proof that it is a mere invention of the chicanery of the Alley, the Amsterdam Gazette published last Friday positively declares, that her Serene Highness the Princess of Orange quitted Amersfort yesterday was so night on her return to Nimeguen.

The Dutch papers which arrived to-day contain nothing of intelligence. They are filled with long details of mutual abuse, from which the only inference to be drawn is, that little dependence can be placed on any of them.

The Directors of the East India Company have lately made the following regulations respecting the qualifications of persons for the stations of Mates for ships and packers in their service, viz.

That no person be appointed Chief or Second Mate, who has not been to and from India, or China, as third or fourth Mate.

That no person be appointed third Mate, who has not made two voyages to and from India or China.

That no persons be examined who do not produce certificates of having attained the respective ages under mentioned, viz.

A Chief Mate, Twenty-three years.
Second, Twenty-two.
Third, Twenty-one.
Fourth, Twenty.

That the above regulations be not extended to those Mates who have previously been sworn into their respective stations.

That all persons under the above exception be required to produce, when presented as Commanders, certificates of their not being less than twenty-five years old;—and that

These regulations be extended to the Commanders of those already appointed, who shall have made two voyages in that line of service to and from India or China, which is to be considered as equivalent to one voyage to and from India or China, as Chief or Second Mate.

The Lords of the Admiralty have remonstrated against the uniform worn by the commanders of the East India Company's ships, on account of their great similitude to those of his Majesty's naval officers.

The late hurricane at the Mauritius has been more destructive in its consequences than any which has happened for many years past. Property belonging to the subjects of France was insured in London, on the ships lost, to the amount of 250,000 l. which will be a very heavy loss to the Underwriters at Lloyd's Coffeehouse. We hear that Mr Bize's house, one of the first brokers in that line, both as to business and reputation, did 100,000 l. on the several ships.

The Admiral Sir Edward Hughes, 'Captain Joseph Smith, which was at Canton in January last, and was expected to sail soon with a cargo for England, is not one of the fleet that went out from England, but a new ship, built at the Company's yard at Bombay, and now coming home on her first voyage. She is a large ship, of near a thousand tons burthen, built of a kind of oak peculiar to the Malabar coast, which is said to be the strongest timber in the world; it is called Taick, and the ship constructed with it, if the timber is well worked, wants no sheathing, as the wood itself, when it comes into the water, becomes almost impenetrably hard, and resists the worms; but it is so hard, even when first cut down, as to require much time, and great labour in the working.

The Ranger packet, Buchanan, for the East Indies, sailed from Gravesend on Saturday last.

Upon further enquiry, respecting the loss of the Greenland ships, which we gave an account of in a former paper, we were sorry to learn, that there does not remain a doubt but that the whole of the crews of four ships, namely, the Mary, the Generous Friends, and the Betsey, belonging to the port of London, and the Mary, belonging to Hull, were totally destroyed.

The unfortunate men had but just time to leap on one of those mountains of ice, which crushed their ships to atoms, before the place they had chosen for safety, by the motion of other floating islands of ice was overturned, and the miserable inhabitants instantaneously entombed in the boundless deep.

The fate of the other ten ships rests at present solely on assertion, and we have our hopes that so many did not perish as was at first supposed.

Saturday died at Bruce Castle, near Tottenham, James Townsend, Esq; Alderman of Bishopsgate Ward, and member for the borough of Calais, in Wiltshire. He served the office of Sheriff of London in the year 1769-70; was elected Alderman of Bishopsgate Ward in 1769, and Lord Mayor of London in 1773.

William Farrington, Esq; lately elected one of the Sheriffs of this city, intends, to-morrow, to disqualify himself before the Court of Aldermen, by wearing that he is not worth fifteen thousand pounds.

On Saturday the journeymen carpenters in various parts of the city struck, as they term it, demanding an increase of wages. In all cases of this kind, there ought to be in the city a Committee of Trade, to hear complaints, and enquire into grievances, and redress where there is real ground of complaint. Many disagreeable consequences would thereby be prevented.

The inferior officers of the police were very active yesterday in the precincts of Clerkenwell in apprehending disorderly persons, and dispersing those crowds of vagrants who have been in practice of assembling for boxing matches on Sunday mornings.

When Government laid a duty of one penny per bottle on wine, the vintner immediately imposed a nother tax of five-pence more. The penny is now removed by Government—but the additional five-pence remains as it was in the beginning—and we fear—in, and ever will be.

When a large duty formerly was laid upon wines, the wine-merchant immediately increased that duty by a pretence that he had a larger capital employed in the business. That larger duty has now been taken off—but the wine-merchant still continues that addition which he himself laid on, from the pretence of capital employed. This is an abuse of the public credit, and should be remedied.

India Stock transfer books will open the 12th of July.

Three per cent. Consol. will open the 19th of July.

Five per cent. will open the 23d of July.

Three per cent. Ann. 1751, will open the 12th of July.

South Sea Stock, will open the 18th of July, and pay dividend the 28th of July.

New South Sea Ann. will open the 19th of July.

We are informed, that an edit has been published by the King of Prussia, during the late disturbance in Holland, entirely counteracting the policy of his predecessor. It gives entire and unrestrained liberty to all foreigners who may be disposed to settle in his dominions, to leave Prussia whenever they shall think proper, provided the State has no pecuniary claims upon them unanswered. To this circumstance the late Monarch never would consent, always expecting those who had accumulated fortunes in Prussia to continue there for the remainder of their lives. The present Sovereign very sagaciously endeavours to avail himself of the uneasiness of Holland, and it seems the edit above mentioned has already operated to his wishes; many mercantile families, having already removed their wealth and families to a country in which the solemn word of security.

Saturday morning a general sweep was made from London Bridge to Limehouse, by some officers seizing upon all long-boats, and other boats belonging to shipping in the river, on account of not having the outside and inside of their sterns. Some say 70, some 80, and some above an 100 boats, have been

so seized and towed down to the condemned hole at Deptford. It is said to be done by virtue of a new regulation, scarce yet known among the parties affected by it.

Last Tuesday morning, as the painters were beautifying the great dome of the Prince of Wales's house at Brightelmston, the scaffolding broke down, whereby several of the workmen were killed, and others terribly wounded. His Royal Highness has caused enquiry to be made into the situation of their families, in order to give them relief.

Mr Raikes, of Gloucester, printer, having received a card from Miss Planta, of her Majesty's household at Windsor, attended there on Sunday the 17th instant, and had the honour of being personally noticed by the King and Queen, as the original instigator of Sunday schools. Their Majesties expressed much pleasure at seeing him, and their royal approbation of the zeal he had manifested in instituting this very excellent mode of instructing the poor.

A scheme has been proposed to the Admiralty Board, which is now under consideration, for allowing every shipwright in his Majesty's dock-yards, of seven years standing, to take an apprentice, who, after the first two years of his servitude, shall have labourer's pay, but with this proviso, they shall not enter into other engagements, or work any other than in the King's yards, except by permission of the Board, till their seven years of servitude are expired. They are afterwards to have the preference of employment as shipwrights in the King's yards. One restriction is, that such apprentices must be the children of Protestant parents, and natural born subjects of Great Britain.

On Mr Bowes's return to the King's Bench the other day, after judgment had been passed, the prisoners received him in the most hostile manner, and that they could bellow, declaring, that they thought it a disgrace for honest, though unfortunate tradesmen, to have such a man among them.

Accounts received from Hamburg say, that a fire has just happened in the north quarter of that city, which has destroyed upwards of 200 houses, with warehouses and other out-buildings to a considerable amount.

We hear from Paris, that for some time past a printed paper has been industriously circulated, entitled, "Reasons why France should assist the Republic of Holland against the encroachments of the Stadtholder." The French ministry have, taken the matter up very seriously, and offered a reward of two thousand livres for the discovery of the writer. Whoever reads it in company, or disposes of copies of it, is threatened with heavy fine and imprisonment.

Letters from Revel say, that a great number of French ships are now there loading ship-timber and naval stores for the use of the navy of that kingdom.

The town of Rotterdam made the following proposals to the States of Holland last week, which was rendered committal, and was to be reported on Tuesday last the 26th instant.

"That without prejudice to the deliberations on the proposition made by the town of Leyden, which tends to the total suspension of the Prince Stadtholder in all his functions, they propose that all the officers suspended or broke by the States of Holland for disobedience, do stay in the provinces, instead of the order given for them to quit it in 48 hours, under pain of death. And they propose likewise, to issue an amnesty for all defenders; to levy as soon as possible other troops to replace those who have retired; to finish as soon as possible, the secret deliberations, and to fix a short period for a final settlement; to provide armed ships on all the navigable rivers in the province of Holland, and all those on the frontiers of the said Provinces to order the deputies of Holland at the States General, to support the system of the Province; and no other in particular, and without that, to reject absolutely any mediation."

A private letter from a gentleman at Amersfort, received by the last conveyance, assures us, that the Prince Stadtholder, having assembled a well disciplined army at that place, on whose valour and zeal in the cause of the House of Orange he can place the most perfect confidence, was preparing to march to the city of Utrecht for the purpose of entering that place in a constitutional and peaceable manner, determined, in case his entrance should be obstructed, to invest the place in form; so that it is probable those insolent people, by rousing the vengeance of insulted honour, will too late repent their temerity.

In confirmation of the above, we have just received advice, that another skirmish took place on the 21st inst. near Utrecht, between a detachment of dragons in garrison at Zeil, and the Patriots, in which the former had an evident advantage; only one officer, on their side, being wounded, the Baron de Verschuier. The other party are said to have sustained a considerable loss.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, June 22.
Lieutenant Colonel Balnearis, does too much honour to his courage and presence of mind for us to omit mentioning the particulars of the occurrence. That officer, who had been suspended by the States of Holland, for having remained faithful to his oath presented himself (in consequence of the orders of the Council of State) before Oudewater to resume his post, but they refused him entrance into the city. He got himself introduced, however, disguised in greens. At a signal which he made to his soldiers, who were acquainted beforehand with his arrival, and who waited for him on the ramparts, they came to him, and sword-in-hand, forced the guard of the patriots, and introduced him into the city. He immediately marched with his troops, who were still in bed, and made him prisoner. The alarm being given, the officers vainly did every thing in their power to resist their men; one of them was bold enough to force his way through the crowd,

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and present a pistol to Mr. Balneavis, but was hap-
pily stopped in time, and made prisoner, together
with many other of his comrades, among whom
they found a great number of French names. When
Mr. Balneavis was sure of them, he assembled all the
soldiers in the city, to the number of about 600, in-
cluding those of the regiments of Stuart and Gre-
nier, seized the magazines, out of which he took
every thing he wanted, as well as the treasure of
the battalion, and, after having spiked the cannon,
he went out with drums beating and colours flying,
by going, at the almost evident hazard of his life, to
relore his brave soldiers to their lawful standards,
merits the greatest praise; and, it is not doubted but
the States General will acknowledge this important
service properly. In the mean time, the faction
look upon this conduct in a very different light, and
are highly exasperated at losing their troops, and
thus having their party become daily weaker. They
have offered 2000 ducats to any who will bring
them Lieutenant-Colonel Balneavis."

Extract of a letter from Paris, June 20.
"In settling the accounts of de Sorilly, his
Majesty found a deficiency of six millions of livres
(250,000 l.) in the Treasury; but has graciously
condesended to be ranked himself among the cre-
ditors, and to be paid accordingly."

Extract of a letter from Jamaica, April 27.
"Every thing is now settled on the Mulquiro
Shore, according to the late treaty of peace with
Spain. The British troops are all brought away,
the forts razed, and their materials brought off, ex-
cept such as had been by agreement to remain in
situ quo. Government have hereby certainly lost
a most favourable opportunity of establishing a colo-
ny on that part of the Continent, from which great
profit might have been derived. The Mosquitos
were in full force, much in the interest of the En-
glish, and more than ever averse to the Spanish Go-
vernment, with whom they are already at variance;
nor will the present force which the Spaniards have
there keep them under. Traffic is hardly expected
with them."

PRESENT FASHION.
The hair dressed rather wide, small curls, the
chignon low, or in ringlets—gowns long in the
waist, with loose or long sleeves—handkerchiefs
quite full, and more open than usual—a large bou-
quet of natural or artificial flowers, either in front
or on one side; those worn on one side are exceed-
ingly large and full, and far the genteel—gauze
bonnets, ornamented with artificial flowers, and fea-
thers of the ostrich kind—pearl necklaces, and ear-
rings very long.

One of our modern self-admiring beaux has lately
been a subject for laughter to every polite circle from
the subsequent ridiculous circumstance. He wished
to have the reputation of being in the good graces
of a lady in the neighbourhood of Portman-square,
whose amiable disposition, wit, and beauty, will be
her chief recommendation to a husband. Unfortu-
nately for this blight of manhood, in one of his vi-
sits to the lady, a monkey, famous for its imitative
powers, was introduced into the same room. My
Lord ogled the lady, and yawned the monkey
did the same. My Lord moved two or three steps
in a minute—the monkey did the same. My Lord
drawing his mirror tooth-pick case from his pocket,
admired his pretty face, picked his teeth, and, fall-
ling into a gentleman-like *cassini*, remained silent for
some minutes—the monkey affected the same good
breeding. Despising the one, and entertained with
the other, the lady alternately bestowed a look on
each of the animals, and was also silent. At that
instant her sister entered the room, and exclaimed,
"Bless me, Lady A—, quite murel! What are
you ruminating on?" Pointing towards her irrational
companions, Lady A— replied with a con-
tempuous smile, "I am endeavouring to solve a
very knotty point, and determine which is the
man!"

**Anecdote of Mr. Gray, the Author of the Essay
in a Country Churchyard, &c.**—Being naturally
very timorous of fire, during his residence at college
in Cambridge, he had provided a rope-ladder for the
purpose of conveying himself out of the window in
case of danger: Taking advantage of this, some of
the Commoners, under favour of a dark night, placed
a large butt of water under his window; when, af-
ter raising the alarm of fire, they had the pleasure
of seeing the Bard of Pindus emerged in other wa-
ters than those of Helicon.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 1.
Bank Stock, — 1 per cent. India Ann. —
New 4 per cent. 1777, 92½
3 per cent. Ann. 1785, 73½
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3 per cent. for the opening,
3 per cent. 1726, —
Long Ann. 21 11-16ths.
30 Years Ann. 1778, 13½ a
7-16ths.
India Stock, shut.
Consols —
WIND AT DEAL, JULY 1, N. E.

EDINBURGH.
Sir James Hunter-Blair, Baronet, of Dunkey,
died at Harrowgate on Sunday last the 11th current.
Tuesday morning, Lady Haddo was safely deli-
vered of a son.
Last night, the Right Hon. Earl Gower, and his
Lady the Countess of Sutherland, arrived at Pool's
hotel, from London.
This day, the Right Hon. Lord Frederick
Campbell appeared in his robes in the Court of Ses-
sion, and was sworn as a juror.
On Tuesday, the Senatus Academicus of the U-
niversity of Edinburgh promoted Mr. John Hill,
Professor of Humanity there, to the degree of Doc-
tor of Laws.
Yesterday, the Exchequer Whistuntide term ended.
Yesterday, William Haugh, who was condemned
by the High Court of Judiciary, along with his
brother, for shop-breaking and theft, but afterwards
repented during his Majesty's pleasure, suffered the
sentence of the law at the west end of the tolbooth;

his Majesty, on account of several attempts by
Haugh to break prison, thinking him no longer
worthy of the Royal clemency. He was attended
at the place of execution by the Rev. Mr. William
Martin, one of the ministers of this city, and beha-
ved in every respect suitable to one in his unhappy
situation.

In consequence of some difference having arisen
between the manufacturers of Glasgow and neigh-
bourhood, and the operative weavers, relative to the
present state of their wages, the former having ta-
ken the resolution of reducing them, the latter re-
fused to continue their work till the affair was settled;
for which purpose, last week vast crowds of them
assembled in the Green, &c. to appoint committees
to meet with the masters, to receive their ultima-
tums, and to report. In the mean time, large bo-
dies of the operatives went to the shops of those
whom they were informed had taken in webs to
weave at the reduced prices, took them away, and
returned them to the manufacturers.—Saturday af-
ternoon, a general meeting was convened in the
Green, to the number of several thousands, where
they formed themselves into a large circle, to hear
the final report of their committees, which was so
unsatisfactory, that, we are sorry to say, it did not
terminate the business, for they unanimously re-
solved not to work at the proposed reduced prices.—
They then marched off the Green, six men deep,
and paraded along the Trongate to Anderson, &c.
after which they dispersed.

Tuesday last, above the Crofs, Glasgow, a brew-
er's horse became so unruly, that the driver was un-
able to keep him in, and running upon the pave-
ment, rode down a child, and the cart going over
him crushed him in a most shocking manner.

About one o'clock on Friday morning, William
Murray, a young man, but an old offender, was de-
tected cutting a web out of a loom in a shop in the
Old Vennal, Glasgow. He had got in at the win-
dow, by breaking the panes, which awakening a
man above, occasioned his being taken. To make
his passage easy, he had stripped off his clothes, and
left them without. He was committed to prison.

Friday morning, about five o'clock, as two men
had just got to the bottom of a coal-pit, at Cambus-
lang, they were attacked with an explosion of sul-
phureous fire, and very much scorched. Had they
been a second longer in arriving at the bottom, they
would have been blown to pieces, as the explosion
was so great as to carry away about 30 fathoms of
the side wall of the pit, besides destroying almost the
whole machinery above ground.

Sunday morning, between three and four o'clock,
Thomas Jones, soldier in the 39th regiment, while
standing sentinel at the Customhouse, Broomielaw,
was attacked by three men, who insulted him in such
a manner, as obliged him to fire, when the ball went
through the side of one of them, a Robert Berrie,
flax-dresser. He is still in life, but little hopes of
his recovery. The other two have absconded.—
The soldier was committed to prison till a recogni-
tion is taken.

A melancholy accident happened on Wednesday,
at Stone-byre mill, in the neighbourhood of Lar-
nark.—The miller, a fine young fellow of twenty-
five, when greasing the cogs and trundles, was ta-
ken in and crushed to death in a shocking manner.
Many accidents of this kind have happened through
inattention. Millers and their servants, when em-
ployed in repairing machinery, should accustom
themselves to keep the clearing sides, where the danger
is less than on the rotating side, where their limbs
or clothes may be entangled, and their lives in the
highest peril.

The little value placed upon money by seafaring
people in general, is well known.—An honest tar,
who had lined his pockets with the spoils of the e-
nemy of his country, ordered a huge gold ring.—
When the tradesman had finished it, he told him it
was common to have a *poesy* engraved on it.—"Ve-
ry well, (said the seaman) what must it be?"—
"Anything you please," (replied the goldsmith).
"Then, (returned the other) put on it
"When money's low—the ring must go."

This was done, and the honest son-of-the-wave
was so well pleased with the execution of the whole,
that he ordered a maffy pair of silver buckles to be
made, with rims as broad as the edge of a two inch
plank; "and here, (said he) you may as well
put *poesy* on them also."

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, July 3.

"His Majesty's proclamation for encouraging
Piety and Virtue, which arrived here on Thursday
the 1th of June in the London Gazette, was read
from the pulpit of this city on Sunday the 10th,
with suitable exhortations, by the ministers of the
established Church, as well as by those of the
Church of England; and other dissenting persua-
sions. Their becoming readiness in concurring with
the pious views of our Sovereign, does them much
honour.

"Our accounts from all places of the country
are of the most pleasing kind: The appearance of
the crop is so much altered for the better, as to af-
ford a prospect of a plentiful harvest; the late rains,
though very heavy, and hurtful in some places, have
been of signal service in general. Several fields of corn
at Parfley farm are in full ear; and grafs is in great
abundance every where. Some ripe currants and
strawberries were gathered last week."

Extract of a letter from York, July 3.

"On Wednesday last, we had in and about this
city as violent a storm of thunder, lightning, hail,
and rain, as ever was remembered. The miller at
Alham was struck down by the lightning, and lay
for some time to all appearance dead; however, we
have the satisfaction to announce that he is in a fair
way of recovery. The mill also was very much da-
maged. About the same time a fine galloway, the
property of the Rev. Mr. Deakry, was struck dead
in a field at Wigginton.

"On Tuesday last, some workmen beginning to
pull down several old buildings in Barnsley, which
were looked upon as a great obstruction in the street,
and ordered to be removed, the tenants having all
quitted except one, a blacksmith, who occupied a

part thereof as a smithy, they were absolved by this
man with a gun, who threatened to shoot them if
they did not immediately come down. The men,
in consequence of the danger with which he threat-
ened them, left their work. In the afternoon, a
poor man, who gathers rags, offered to begin the
work, in which he was encouraged by several peo-
ple, when having begun to pull off some of the flats,
(though not over the smithy) the man threatened
him in the same manner; when, he persisting in his
work, the smith levelled the gun at him, which mis-
sed fire; he did so a second time, when it missed fire
again;—he then went into the shop and hammered
the flint, and coming out a third time, he again le-
velled his piece, which going off shot the man in the
back, and, either from it or the fall, he died im-
mediately."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, June 30.

"By some means or other, the situation of the
City Marshalls, reached the ear of Lord Earlscourt,
and he, with that humanity which has ever distin-
guished his character, not only disbursed the money
for the relief of many unfortunate people, but actual-
ly went in person to the above prison, and dischar-
ged the debts of between forty and fifty tradesmen
and artificers, and restored them to liberty and in-
dustry—a rare instance of philanthropy and huma-
nity in the more exalted ranks of life, and an exam-
ple to those whom Providence has blessed with af-
luence."

"A few days ago, fourteen barrels of new bar-
ley were sold at Carlow market, for eighteen shil-
lings each. This early crop is the produce of a
single acre, and grew on the lands of Lodge, near
Leighlin-bridge.

"A few days ago, Mr. Sullivan, an eminent gar-
dener in the suburbs of Cork, sold six pounds of the
finest red heart cherries, at the enormous price of
ten guineas. They were bought for an entertain-
ment given by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs,
to a number of persons of the first distinction, in the
province of Munster, on Thursday the 21st inst.

"A new branch of manufacture is now rising in
this kingdom, and promises to be brought to the
highest perfection, under the encouragement of the
Linen Board; this is the making and finishing
threads in imitation of Dutch threads, fully white.
By this means the large sums formerly sent to Hol-
land for such threads will be saved to the kingdom,
and many of our poor employed in so very useful a
manufacture; particularly beneficial, as it will tend
to have all our bone lace made at home, and render-
ed fashionable, by coming at a cheaper rate than
that imported from the Austrian Netherlands, French
Flanders, Valenciennes, Dieppe, Havre, and Hon-
fleur, which in former times was a most expensive
import to this kingdom, it being customary for a bride
groom of opulence to wear on the wedding night
about 300 l. worth of lace on his cape, which next
morning was the perquisite of the bride."

**Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Philadel-
phia, to his friend in Edinburgh, dated May 18.
1787.**

"The eyes of the people are anxiously turned
an extra convention, in which General Washington,
and a number of the first characters in America, are
met in this city to consult on the means of reme-
dying defects in the political system, the commerce,
and domestic economy of the United States of
America; and much is expected from their delibe-
rations.

"Besides this, we have the Society of Cincin-
nati sitting here, and one Episcopal Convention, one
Presbyterian General Assembly, and one Associate
Synod; so that we have conventions enough, but
no trade."

Thermometer and Barometer since our last

	Therm.	Bar.
Monday, July 2. 8 o'clock.	P. M. 60	30.00
Tuesday, — 3 —	A. M. 64	30.00
— 8 —	P. M. 64	30.00
Wednesday, — 4 —	A. M. 66	30.00
— 8 —	P. M. 67	30.00
Thursday, — 5 —	A. M. 61	29.82

**REPORT of the Quantities of Meal brought into the
Meal Market of Edinburgh, with the Prices at
which it sold, July 3 1787.**

	Lothian oat-meal, 100 } bolls.
South Country ditto, 100 }	
Best Lothian oat-meal sold at	16 0
Second ditto,	15 9
Third ditto,	15 6
Best South Country ditto,	15 10½ per boll.
Second ditto,	15 6
Third ditto,	15 3
Best meal sold by retail at	1 04
Second ditto,	1 0
Third ditto,	0 11½ per peck.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, June 29.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat, 20s. 0d.	19 5 0d.	18 5 0d.	18 0 d.
Barley, 19 3	18 6	18 0	
Oats, 15 9	14 6	13 6	
Pease, 18 0	17 0	00 0	

Captain Jackson of the Spightflow, arrived at Liverpool
from Barbadoes, the 11th of May. Spoke the brig Home,
Glasgow, from Norfolk to Grenada, in lat. 16. long. 58. all
well.

The Blandford, Troop, is arrived at Virginia from Clyde.
Mermaid, Hunter, at ditto from ditto.
Margaret, Lindlay, at ditto from ditto.
Linn, Donaldson, at ditto from ditto.
Juno, Ritchie, at Jamaica from ditto.
Alexander, Rafide, at ditto from ditto.
Mary, Edgar, at ditto from ditto.
Nelly, Blair, at New York from ditto.
Nancy, Laurie, at ditto from ditto.
Mary and Jean, Bog, at Maryland from ditto.
Aurora, Gardner, at Virginia from Grenada.
Robert, Ramfay, at London from Virginia.
Mary, Wilson, at Philadelphia from Jamaica.
Virginia, Scott, at Virginia from London.
Betty, Brown, at Cork from Virginia.
Sally, King, at Liverpool from New York.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

July 3. Two Brothers, Stocks, from Rye, with grain.
Margaret and Elizabeth, Norie, from Allos, whisky.
Providence, Jones, from Allos, with bricks.
9. Fairy, Warman, from Stockton, in ballast.
Mary, Kirk, from Burntisland, with hoops.
Christina, Hilltop, from Aberlady, light.
Jean, Grant, from Longmet, with stones.
Hope, Barr, from Methel, in ballast.
Friendship, Ritchie, from St David's, with coals.
Five sloops with coals.

SOUND SHIPPING.
June 27. Nelly, of and from Arbroath, Clerk, for St Pe-
terburgh, in ballast.
Elizabeth, of and from Dundee, Bowman, for ditto,
with logwood.
Nelly and Ann of Campbeltown, Blues, from Leith, for
Danzick, in ballast.
18. Archibald, of and from Grangemouth, Gloag, for St
Peterburgh, with coals.
Cecilia, of and from Borrowstoness, Grindlay, from
Riga, with flax.
Ruby, of and from Warkinton, Falcon, for Memel.
Peggy, of and from Leith, Ramfay, for St Peterburgh.
Habella, of and from Dundee, Greig, for ditto, ballast.
Dolphin, of and from ditto, Black, for Memel, ditto.
James, of and from ditto, Kaitchen, for ditto, ditto.
Sufannah, of and from Port Glasgow, Hay, from ditto.
Ann of Grangemouth, Martin, from Hamburg, for
St Peterburgh, in ditto.
James of Anstruther, Millar, from Borrowstoness,
for ditto, with coals.
Nelly of Irvine, Wallace, from Dingwall, for Memel.
Bachelor of Saltcoats, Glasgow, from Dublin, for St
Peterburgh, in ballast.
Amity of Dyart Bridges, from Memel, for Newburgh.
Blythe, June 19.—Wind S. E. Wood and Howden.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Invergess Bay, near Kirkwall,
June 12. Cruel of Workington, Falcon, from Dublin; and
the Portland of ditto, McKilran, from ditto, for
Memel.

Sailed from Stromness,

17. Sally of Wighton, M'Kinnon, from Gottenburgh, for
Curlife.
Nancy and Jean of Cramond, Falconer, from Feo
George.
Shaw Stewart of Greenock, Fisher, from Borrowstoun-
ness, for St Martin's.

20. Resolution of Maryport, Hudson, from Memel, for
Droevade.

22. King George, Christopher, and the Sea Horse, Tun-
hall, both from London, for Hudson's Bay.

In Kirkwall Road,

23. William of Kirkwall, Schutter, for Leith, and the Ann
of Wefra, —, from Norway.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,

June 22. Mary, Galbreath, from Dumfries, with timber.

22. Jeanie, M'Faulane, from Balfour, with flax.

22. Ajax, Fleck, from Memel, with timber.

Christian, M'Pherson, from Eskdale, with flax.

Bell, Black, from Campbell, with barley.

Peggy, Lamont, from Eskdale, in ballast.

Thomas, Taylor, from ditto, with flax.

24. Prince William Henry Carter, Capt Hamilton.

25. Nancy, White, from Larne, with lime-stones.

Mary, Alexander, from ditto, with ditto.

Three Brothers, Williamson, from Wales, timber.

Mary, Spiers, from Dublin, in ballast.

26. Fair Penitent, Hunter, from Barbadoes, with sugar.

Nelly, Morrison, from Belfast, in ballast.

27. Helena, Crawford, from Virginia, with tobacco.

28. Elsay, Coats, from North Carolina, with goods.

29. Minerva, M'Calloch, from Stranraer, in ballast.

Peggy, M'Intosh, from Campbeltown, with kelp.

Jupiter, Brown, from France, with wine.

Friends, M'Pherson, from Larne, with lime-stones.

30. Greenock, M'Kinlay, from Colerain, in ballast.

Peggy, Lamont, from Belfast, with goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

July 1. William, Bandman, from Campbeltown, with kelp.

Katie, Brown, from Belfast, in ballast.

Lilly, Symons, from France, with flax.

3. Bell, Cathcart, from Jamaica, with sugar and rum.

SAILED,

June 17. Nimrod, Ritchie, for Cadix, in ballast.

Ten buikes for the fishing.

July 1. Savage sloop of war on a cruise.

GALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Members are requested to meet the Preses, Treas-
urer, and Council at Forster's upon Friday the 13th
current, at four o'clock. They are to fix at that Meeting e-
very thing relative to the October Hunt.

LORD ELIABANK, Preses.

Sir JAMES BAIRD, Treasurer.

Sir WILLIAM MAXWELL,

AND HOBSON, Esq. of Jordanhill, } Councillors.

JO. M'DONALD, Esq. of Clonsilla, }

WILLIAM HAGART, Esq. }

TO BE SOLD,

A Gentleman's Carriage, London built,
little worn, with a complete set of Harness, all in
good condition.—As also, a W HSEY.
For particulars, enquire at Mr David Jobson, writer in
Dumdee.

PERTH BRIDGE

THERE will be held within the

Town Council-house of Perth, upon Monday the
21st day of July current, at twelve o'clock noon, a Meeting
of the COMMISSIONERS for the bridge of Perth, to con-
sider and finally determine as to the PAVING the carriage
way of the said Bridge and new-laying the foot path. It
is requested that each of the Commissioners as conveniently
can, will attend the said meeting.

House in Windmill Street.

TO BE SOLD by voluntary roup, within the Old Ex-
change Coffee-house of Edinburgh, on Friday the 20th
day of July 1787, between the hours of five and six o'clock
afternoon.

THE SECOND FLAT or STOREY of a HOUSE in
Windmill Street, with the Cellar, &c. thereto belonging,
near the Chapel of Ease, built by Andrew Porteous mason,
and Robert Young Slater, lately possessed by Mrs Macken-
zie of Applecross, the proprietor, and since her death, by
the Misses Moirs, at the rent of 221 Sterling yearly. The
articles of file and title-deeds, may be seen in the hands of
Alexander Mackenzie, writer to the signet, who is empow-
ered to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

On Wednesday next the 18th day of July between the
hours of five and six afternoon, will be exposed to public
roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh.

THE Lands of DUNLOSKINMORE,

and SEVERAL TENEMENTS in and about the
village of Dunoon, lying within the parish of Dunoon,
lordship of Cowall, and thirfeedom of Argyle.—As also, the
Lands of TORROBOLS, in the island of Ila, and thirfe
of Argyle, advantageously situated on the found of Ila, chiefly
on lime-stone and marl; and as they are contiguous to Mr
Campbell of Shawfield's mines, there is reason to suppose,
that the veins run into them.

The articles of roup, rentals of the lands, and inventories
of the progress of writs, may be seen in the hands of Alex-
ander Duncan, writer to the signet; or William M'Ewan,
writer in Edinburgh; to either of whom intending purchas-
ers may apply.

FOR JAMES RIVER, VIRGINIA,
THE BRIGANTINE
FARMER,
GEORGE JAMIESON Master,
Will be clear to sail the 13th July at farthest.
For passage, apply to Nobles, Shannan, and Co. Greenock.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of ANDREW MAJORIBANKS,
Merchant in Thornhill.
THE Lords of Council and Session having sequestrated the real and personal estates of the said Andrew Majoribanks, and appointed his creditors to meet in the house of John Spittal, vintner in Thornhill, on the 29th June 1787, to name an interim factor; the creditors present made choice of Robert Banks, jun. accountant in Stirling, to be interim factor; and appointed the general meeting of creditors for choosing a trustee, to be held within the house of Thomas Paterson, merchant in Stirling, on Wednesday the first day of August next, at twelve o'clock noon. And the Sheriff-substitute of the Western District of Perthshire has appointed Wednesday the 4th of July, and Monday in each of the three succeeding weeks, for the examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business, within the Court-house of Dunblane, at twelve o'clock noon on each of said days. Of all which intimation is given to all concerned, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of JOHN MARTIN, Merchant in Thornhill.
THE Lords of Council and Session having sequestrated the real and personal estates of the said John Martin, and appointed his creditors to meet in the house of John Spittal, vintner in Thornhill, on the 27th June 1787, to name an interim factor; the creditors present made choice of Robert Banks, jun. accountant in Stirling, to be interim factor; and appointed the general meeting of creditors for choosing a trustee, to be held within the house of Thomas Paterson, merchant in Stirling, on Wednesday the first day of August next, at twelve o'clock noon. And the Sheriff-substitute of the Western District of Perthshire has appointed Wednesday the 4th of July, and Monday in each of the three succeeding weeks, for the examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business, within the Court-house of Dunblane, at twelve o'clock noon on each of said days. Of all which intimation is given to all concerned, in terms of the statute.

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THE Lords of Council and Session having, on the 20th of June last, sequestrated the estates of the said John Majoribanks, and appointed his creditors to meet at Thornhill the 1st of July next, to name an interim factor; the creditors there met did elect Robert Banks, jun. accountant in Stirling, to be interim factor; and did fix Wednesday the 1st of August, in the house of Thomas Paterson merchant in Stirling, at one o'clock afternoon, as their next general meeting, for continuing the factor, or choosing a trustee or trustees in his place. And the Sheriff-substitute of the Western District of Perthshire, has, upon application from the factor, appointed Monday next the 9th current, and Monday in each of the three succeeding weeks, for examining the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business, within the Court-house of Dunblane, at twelve o'clock noon on each of said days. Of all which intimation is hereby given, in terms of the statute.
Stirling, July 3. 1787.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM FRASER, late Merchant in Inverness.
THE Trustee for the Creditors of the said William Fraser having made up a state of the funds recovered, and a scheme of division thereof, requests a Meeting of the said Creditors within the house of Mr Beverley vintner in Inverness, on the 1st of August next, to consider of the same, and of the propriety of selling the outstanding debts still unrecovered, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE
To DEBTORS and CREDITORS of WILLIAM VEITCH, House Builder, New Town, Edinburgh, being appointed by the Court of Session factor for preserving the effects and managing the affairs of the deceased George Veitch, Builder, New Town, his brother, it is entreated that all persons to whom the said George Veitch stood indebted at the time of his decease, will, as soon as possible, lodge exact notes of their claims with the said William Veitch, or with James Spottiswood, writer, Old Post-Office Stairs, Parliament Square, in order that proper measures may be adopted for their payment. And all persons indebted to the said George Veitch, will please make immediate payment to the said William Veitch, or James Spottiswood, otherwise prosecutions must be immediately commenced against them for that purpose.

A House, Garden, and Office-Houses, AT ABERBROATH, FOR SALE.
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Town hall of Aberbroath, on Wednesday the 7th of August next, at twelve o'clock noon.

THAT Large Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, OFFICES, GARDEN, and others, all inclosed with stone and brick walls, lying at the Town-head of Aberbroath, and presently possessed by Lady Fullerton. The said house commands a beautiful and extensive view of the adjacent country, and would accommodate a genteel family. The entry to the subjects to be at Whit Sunday next; and intending purchasers may see the articles of roup, and be informed of other particulars, by applying to John Colville, Town clerk of Aberbroath.

Lands in Aberdeenshire.
To be SOLD by public roup, upon Tuesday the 2d day of October next, at four o'clock afternoon, within the house of Peter Wilkie vintner in Aberdeen.
The Lands of MAINS of BADENSCOTTH, with the manor-place thereof, and pendicle called Bogs, the Towns and Lands of Upper Darley, Nether Darley, and Drymills, Banchhead, Scottickford, Cottown, Bridgend, Middlehill, Meikle Bogs, Little Bogs, Newbigging, and Nether Croft together with the Mill of Badenfoth, mill lands and mill-tails of the said whole lands, all lying within the parish of Achterleith, and county of Aberdeen, and yielding of free yearly rent, computing the victual at 10 s. per boll, 258 l. 4 s. 4 d. Sterling.
These lands are situated in a populous and fertile part of the country, close by the great post-road between Aberdeen and Banff, are of a rich soil and great extent; and being uncommonly well supplied with moss, and at a small distance from lime, are capable of great improvement. The manor-house and offices are in good repair, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family, the garden well stocked with fruit-trees, and the house-farm in high order. There is upon the estate a great deal of full-grown wood, fit for immediate sale. The mill, kirk, manse, and school-house are all in thorough repair; and the mill, kirk, and manse, having been lately rebuilt, no expense can be incurred on these accounts for many years to come. Little Bogs and Newbigging hold blench of a subject superior; but all the other lands are holden of the Crown; and they afford a freehold qualification in the county of Aberdeen.
For further particulars, application may be made to Mr Leslie of Rothie the proprietor, or John Durno advocate in Aberdeen, with whom the title-deeds, tacks and rentals are lodged. And James Gib in Bruckhills, near Badenfoth, will show the lands, and point out the marches.
Any person intending to purchase by private bargain may apply to Mr Leslie, or the said John Durno.

EDINBURGH RACES.
To be RUN FOR over the Sands of Leith, on MONDAY the 16th July 1787. THE CITY OF EDINBURGH'S PLATE OF FIFTY POUNDS STERLING VALUE, for Horses, &c. that never won that value, Hunters Purcs and Plates excepted, carrying 12 stone, the best of three four-mile heats.
Same day, a SWEEPSTAKES of Five Guineas each, p. p. ten Subscribers, for SCOTS BRED BULLOCKS, the best of three one mile heats, carrying 9 stone each.

On TUESDAY the 17th, HIS MAJESTY'S PURSE OF ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of three four-mile heats.
4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. 6 years old, 9 stone 5 lib. 5 years old, 8 stone 2 lib. Aged Horses, 10 stone.
On WEDNESDAY the 18th, THE NOBLEMAN AND GENTLEMEN'S SUBSCRIPTION OF FIFTY GUINEAS, for all ages, the best of three four-mile heats.
4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. 6 years old, 8 stone 10 lib. 5 years old, 8 stone 2 lib. Aged Horses, 9 stone.

On THURSDAY the 19th, FIFTY GUINEAS for real Hunters that have hunted in Scotland, and never won 50 l. (Hunters Plates and Matches excepted) carrying 11 stone, the best of three four-mile heats. And such Horses, &c. as shall start for the above purse, shall be certified at the time of entrance to have been real Hunters of last season, and to have been regularly hunted with an established pack of hounds, under the hand or hands of the proprietors of such hounds.
On FRIDAY the 20th, THE LADIES PURSE for all ages, the best of three four-mile heats.
4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. 6 years old, 8 stone 10 lib. 5 years old, 8 stone 2 lib. Aged Horses, 9 stone.

On SATURDAY the 21st, A PURSE for the Beaten Horses of the week, the best of three four-mile heats.
4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. 6 years old, 8 stone 10 lib. 5 years old, 8 stone 2 lib. Aged Horses, 9 stone.
The winner of the King's Purse, or Two Fifties this week, will not be allowed to start again.
The Horses, &c. to be hooked by the town-clerk of Leith, at his office, on Saturday preceding the Races, between the hours of four and six afternoon, when the Horses are to be shown. The proper certificates to be produced, and the usual entry money paid.
There will be Ordinaries during the Race-week at Fortune's, and Assemblies as usual. And no Scallops to be bred without permission of the Magistrates of Leith.

LORD ELIDANK.
Wm HAMILTON, Esq. of Widdow, } STEWARTS.
GEORGE DOUGLAS, Esq. of Cavers, }

BY ADJOURNMENT: JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS, In the Shire of Aberdeen.
To be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, upon Tuesday the 17th of July 1787, between the hours of four and five in the afternoon.
THE remaining Part of the LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to ALEXANDER ACHYNDACHY of Kincraigie, viz.
The Town and Lands of Clidly, Meiklehaugh, Muirhead, Auchterady, and Beldiehilllock; the lands of Old Keig and Mill thereof, with the ponds and pertinents; all lying within the parish of Keig and jurisdiction of Aberdeen.
The proven yearly rent of these lands is 129 l. 11 s. 2 d. 4-12ths sterling, which at 25 years purchase is 3281 l. 19 s. 10 d. 4-12ths.
These lands are situated in a rich country, are capable of great improvement, and being out of lease at present, a considerable rise of rent may be expected.
The title-deeds, rental, plan, and measurement of the lands, and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Session; and for further information, application may be made to John Gordon, clerk to the sheriff, agent in the case, or to William Nicol, advocate in Aberdeen.

SALE OF GOGAR.
To be SOLD by public voluntary Roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of July next.

THE LANDS and BARONY of GOGAR, lying in the parish of Corstorphine, and county of Edinburgh.
The property lands of this estate amount to above 860 Scots acres, and including feu-duties, pay 1403 l. 19 s. 2 d. Sterling of gross yearly rent. There is an excellent manor-house, offices, and garden, also a considerable quantity of old and young planting upon the estate. It holds blench of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books of the county at 1440 l. Scots. The proprietor has right to the teinds of part of the barony. The whole are valued, and within a few shillings of being exhausted.
Part of this estate has been long inclosed, and by the last leases, the tenants are taken bound to inclose the remainder, which is nearly completed. There are promising appearances of coal in the grounds, and on that account, coal is reserved in the vassals feu-charters.
The estate of Gogar is situated within four measured miles of the city of Edinburgh; and the turnpike roads from Edinburgh to Glasgow, by Linlithgow and by Bathgate, both pass through the grounds.
Apply to James Gray writer, Merchant-street, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain. Thomas Ferguson tenant in Gogar, will show the lands.

Lands in the county of Linlithgow.
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th August next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

THE LANDS of POTISHAW, lying in the parish of Whitburn, and county of Linlithgow, upon the great road from Edinburgh to Glasgow, within a mile of the town of Whitburn, and two miles of the town of Bathgate, consisting of about 140 Scots acres, exclusive of moss. They are held feu of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty, and the teinds are valued and nearly exhausted.
The principal part of this Farm is in grass, and in the proprietor's natural possession, the rent of the whole about 80 l. Sterling. There is a substantial farm, standing on the lands; they afford an exceeding good situation for building, and there is free stone on the grounds, which are all substantially inclosed with stone dykes; and there is a thriving plantation of about 8 acres.
The neighbourhood abounds in coal and lime, and there is the best access to the lands from all quarters, by turnpike roads.
Mr Ramsay, innkeeper at Whitburn, and Mr Swan, innkeeper at Easter Whitburn, will show the lands; and for particulars, application may be made to James Gray, writer, Merchant-street, Edinburgh, or to the proprietor, at Gardner's Hall, near Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD on the 16th July 1787, in the house of Mr Younger, shore of Alloa, THE BRIGANTINE Barbara & Betty of Alloa,
As she presently lies, with her boat and all her materials. The Brig is a stout vessel, and well found, butten ninety tons or thereabouts, three years old, built by Mr Bruce of Dyart. The conditions of sale, and inventory of wares, to be seen in the hands of Mr John Forster shipmaster, Alloa, or Mr John Glen merchant Leith. The shipmaster died the 7th June.

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TIMBER, IRON, &c. &c. FOR SALE.
John Glas and Son, Merchants in Stirling, have on hand a large and good assortment of Mel and Norway Lugs, of the best quality.
Riga Ditto, of a fine quality, for sawing up into deals and battens for flooring.
Peterburgh, Gottenburgh, Memel, and Norway Planks, Deals, and Battens.
Gottenburgh and Peterburgh Iron, all Sizes.
J. Glas and Son having been many years in the timber and iron trade, and having imported their goods from the first markets, flatter themselves that none have it in their power or will sell on more reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail, for ready money or on credit, considering the local situation.
They likewise have for sale, a quantity of genuine RED PORT WINE, of a proper vintage, in pipes, or in dozens at 17s. with bottles of a large size.
ALSO, at their Oil Manufactory at Cambus, a large stock of fine pale-coloured Linfeed Oil, made chiefly from foreign seed.
Orders addressed to them at Stirling will be carefully attended to, and executed with the strictest fidelity.
STIRLING, 23d JUNE 1787.

PERTH-SHIRE.
TO be SOLD, the Estate and Mansion house of NEWTON OF BLAIR, with the Lands and Barony of BLAIRGOWRIE, lying in the parish of Blairgowrie, and certain other Lands lying in the adjoining parishes of Aylth, Rattray, and Glenidale.
The above Lands will be sold in whole or in parcels, as shall be expressed in a future advertisement.
For particulars, apply to Mr Grame clerk to the signet, Nicolson's Square, Edinburgh. The baron-officer at Blairgowrie will show the lands.

Sale of Lands near Edinburgh.
To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th August 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.
THE LANDS of GORGIE-MILN, lying in the parish of St Cuthberts, and shire of Edinburgh, consisting of about 18 English acres, part of which is presently used as a printfield.
These lands are pleasantly and conveniently situated, within two miles of the Cross of Edinburgh, upon the great road leading to Glasgow; and the whole are completely inclosed and subdivided. Upon a part of the lands, there is some very thriving planting.
There is a convenient Mansion-house upon the premises, and a garden in good order, well stocked with young fruit trees of the best kinds.
The lands hold of a subject superior for payment of 1 s. Sterling of feu-duty; and the entry of every singular success is taxed to 10 l. Sterling.
For particulars, application may be made to James Hay, at Mr Tod's, writer to the signet, George Square, who will show the title-deeds, rental, and conditions of sale; and any person inclining to purchase by private bargain, may treat with him, or John Hay, Esq. of Hopes, by Haddington.
John McNab, gardener, will show the lands and boundaries.

Lands in Berwickshire.
TO be SOLD by roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next, between the hours of five and seven afternoon.
THE LANDS of HARLAW, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Woolfthorpe, within eight measured miles of Lander, and four of Greenlaw, which are both market towns. They consist of 1224 acres statute measure, whereof 364 are arable and meadow. The present free rent is upwards of 100 l. for which they were let above twenty years ago to one tenant; but as the tack is now expired, and the lands are capable of great improvement, having easy access to line by the turnpike road from Edinburgh to London by Greenlaw, which passes along side of them, a very considerable rise of rent may be expected. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 319 l. Scots. The teinds are valued, and are exhausted by the stipend presently payable to the minister of Woolfthorpe.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the plan of the lands, are in the hands of Matthew Sandilands, writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain any time before the day of sale.
N. B. If agreeable to the purchaser, the price may remain in his hands, on giving proper security.

Lands in the shire of Fife.
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Friday the 20th day of July 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.
THE LANDS of WESTER STRATHORE, lying in the parish of Dyfart, and shire of Fife, measuring about 190 Scots acres or thereby. The rent when let 21 years ago was 70 l. Sterling, exclusive of the Mansion-house and Garden.

These lands hold blench of the Crown, and stand rated in the cess-books of the county at 230 l. 10 s. Scots. They are bounded on the north by the water of Lochty, on the south by the water of Orr, and a mile west of the bridge of Orr, on the great road leading from Kirkcaldy to Coupar of Fife, four miles from Dyfart, six miles from Kirkcaldy, and two miles from Leven.

The Mansion-house is very commodious, and in good repair, being sheltered with planting on all sides, which is in a thriving condition. The lands are of a good soil, and are capable of great improvement, being all arable, and all inclosed with stone dykes; and there is a good pigeon-house, well stocked with pigeons.
The entry to the mansion-house, garden, and six parks, may be at Martinmas next, and the remainder is under a short lease.
George Miller of Bankhead near the bridge of Orr, will show the grounds; and for further particulars, apply to John Bogue, writer to the signet, in whose hands the title-deeds and articles of roup may be seen; and any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 18th day of July 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.
ALL AND WHOLE.
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LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.
To be SOLD by public roup, within Pool's Coffeehouse, New Town, upon Wednesday the 8th day of August 1787, at six o'clock afternoon precisely.
THE Lands of Willow Yards, in the parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 175 English acres of arable land, well inclosed and subdivided into fifteen fields, and let by one lease to three substantial tenants for 19 years at 150 l. per annum.
This farm is pleasantly situated along the side of Kilburny Loch, which abounds with pike and perch. It is within half a mile of Beith, a post and market town, where extensive manufactories are carried on in silk, cotton, and linen. It is eight miles west of Paisley on the road to Irvine, and in the exact center between Paisley, Irvine, Kilmar-nock, and Greenock.
Upon this property there is a good house, and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant court of offices newly erected.
A valuable Flag and Stone Quarry has been opened in the ground; and it is believed there are both coal and limestone in it, but both these articles are in such plenty, and so near indeed, that no effry has been made for them.
There are about ten acres of wood, and a good deal of timber on this farm; and thriving belts of planting surround the greater part of it. The tenants are bound to preserve the planting and woods, which are fully fenced.
The title-deeds of these lands, and the articles of roup, are in the hands of James Buchan, writer to the signet, St James's Square No. 13.
A private bargain can be concluded before the day of sale, either with Mr Neal at Glasgow, the proprietor, or Mr Buchan.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Galloway.
TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 7th day of August 1787, between the hours of five and eight in the afternoon.
The LANDS and ESTATE of NEWLAW, and others, lying within the parishes of Rerwick and Kirkcudbright, and stewardry of Kirkcudbright; to be exposed in the eight several lots, and at the respective upset prices after mentioned, viz.

LANDS in the parish of RERWICK.
LOT I. The Seventeen-merk Land of old extent of NEWLAW, and the Lands of MONKSMUIR, comprehending the Farms of Newlaw and Clonrig, and Abbey Lands and Houses, with the Teinds and Miltures of the same. The free proven rent is 291 l. 2 s. and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase, which is to be the upset price, is 1. 6986 8 s. 0 d.

These lands, including the teinds, hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the stewardry at 440 l. Scots.
There is a good deal of natural wood, some thriving plantations, and a valuable orchard of young fruit trees on the lands in this lot.
LOT II. The Lands of BALMANGAN, with the Mill, Mill-lands, and Mill-rig; The free proven rent is 341 l. 8 s. 3 d. 5-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase, is 825 12 s. 0 d.

These lands also hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the stewardry at 501 l. Scots.
LOT III. The Six-merk Land of NETHER RERWICK, alias READICK, with the pertinents. The free proven rent is 155 l. 7 s. 9 d. 10-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase, is 3729 7 s. 0 d.

These lands also hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the stewardry at 150 l. Scots.
There is some old Wood, with several thriving plantations, and an Orchard of Fruit Trees on the lands in this lot.
LOT IV. That Part of the Five-merk Land of AIRDS of old extent, with the pertinents, possessed by William Macbrair. The free proven rent is 375 l. 13 s. 11 d. 11-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase thereof, is 904 13 s. 0 d.

The lands of Airds also hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the stewardry at 501 l. Scots.
LOT V.—The Lands of BALCARRY, with the teinds thereof, and part of AIRDS, laid on thereto, as possessed by Thomas Clerk and others. The free proven rent is 321 l. 8 s. 10 d. 6-12ths; And the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase thereof, is 1258 13 s. 0 d.

The lands of Balcarry and teinds hold blench of Sir Robert Maxwell of Orchardton, for payment of one penny Scots, if asked only. And the lands of Airds hold of the crown, as above mentioned.
N. B. There is a feu-duty of 10 l. 7 s. 4 d. payable out of the teinds of Balcarry, which has been discovered since the proven rental of these lands were made up.

LOT VI. The Three-merk Land of NETHER LINKINS, with the pertinents. The free proven rent is 43 l. 10 s. 3 d. 10-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase, is 1044 7 s. 0 d.

These lands also hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the stewardry at 60 l. Scots.
LOT VII. The Four-merk Land of OVERT HAZLEFIELD. The free proven rent is 138 l. 5 s. 5 d. 4-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase, is 3318 10 s. 0 d.

These lands likewise hold of the Crown.—There is no millers stipend payable for them. They are valued in the cess-books of the stewardry at 90 l. Scots.
The whole of the lands lie along the Galloway coast, some of them by the sea-side. They command pleasant and extensive views of the Solway Frith, Isle of Man, and English coast. The grounds are in general of the best quality, capable of great improvements, for which they lie most convenient, and also for the exportation of the produce.

PARISH OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.
LOT VIII. A HOUSESTEAD and YARD lying in the burgh of Kirkcudbright. The proven rent is 14 s. 6 d. and the proven value at twenty-five years purchase thereof is 18 2 s. 6 d.

These subjects hold burgh of the burgh of Kirkcudbright, for the services of burgh used and wont.
Total, L. 18,086 4 s. 0 d.

There is a tack of the teinds of the lands contained in lots 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, and 7th, from the Deans of the Chapel Royal, current till Martinmas, 1790. To the benefit of which the purchasers of these lots will be entitled; and the rental of lot 2d rises 9 l. 10 s. 6 d. after Whit Sunday 1728. The rental of many others, during the currency of the present leases.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, with plans and measurements of the estate of Newlaw and others, are to be seen at the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information, may apply to Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet, in the sale, or to Commissary Goldie of Dumfries, the factor.